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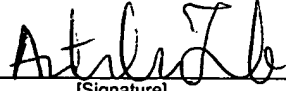
## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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### REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUATION OR DIVISION OF AN INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b), of pending prior international application Number PCT/EP00/06636, filed on July 12, 2000, entitled HOLLOW PLASTIC SECTION in the name of inventor(s) HANS-WALTER BIELEFELD, MATTHIAS SENNECA & RALF KÄMPER, which designates the United States.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☒ Specification with 21 pages, 22 claims and 3 sheets of drawing.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Declaration under 37 C.F.R § 1.63 with
  - ☒ Power of attorney.
- ☒ Facsimile transmitted copy of Assignment.
- ☒ Cover letter in compliance with 37 C.F.R 3.31 to accompany the assignment submitted for recording.
- ☒ Self-addressed postcard.

☒ Priority of foreign applications number 199 33 099.9, filed July 15, 1999 and 299 12 375.8, filed July 15, 1999 in Germany, is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d).

☐ The certified copy is enclosed.

☐ A preliminary amendment.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement together with ☒ PTO-Form 1449 and ☒ cited references.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:--This application is a

☐ continuation

☐ division

of pending international application number PCT/ , filed .--.

☒ The filing fee is calculated as follows:

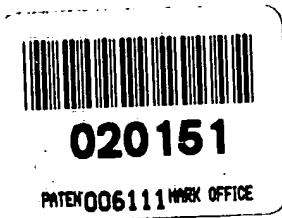
Basic Fee:	\$740.00
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Number of independent claims: 1-3	\$ 00.00
Multiple Dependent Claims:	\$ 00.00
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☒ A check in the amount of \$816.00 to cover the filing fee of \$740.00, the fee of \$36.00 for filing two claims in excess of twenty, and the official fee of \$40.00 for recording the Assignment.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-0502. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

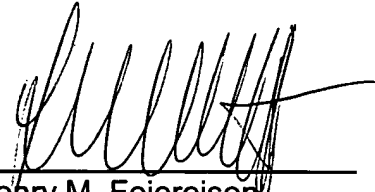
Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.10 and §1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned an application number and a filing date of January 8, 2002, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

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